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Australia probes 'encouraging' signals in MH370 hunt



PERTH (AFP) - Ships searching the vast Indian Ocean for a Malaysian airliner have detected three separate underwater signals, and more ships and planes were diverted yesterday to investigate whether they could have come from its "black box".

Angus Houston, head of the Australian search mission, said the detections were being taken "very seriously" as time ticked down on the battery life of the black box's tracking beacons.

He said China's Haixun 01 has twice detected an underwater signal on a frequency used for the plane's flight data and cockpit voice recorders -

- once for 90 seconds on Saturday and another more fleeting "ping" on Friday a short distance away. A third "ping" was also being scrutinised, 300 nautical miles away in the Indian Ocean.

A spokeswoman for Britain's Ministry of Defence confirmed late yesterday that the HMS Echo, equipped with a black box locator, had arrived in the area where the Chinese had reported a ping.

Ocean Shield was also investigating the signal it detected yesterday in its current location, about 300 nautical miles north of Haixun 01, in waters far off Australia's west coast.

Houston said the Chinese finding was more promising adding that the Haixun 01 was already operating in that more southerly zone.

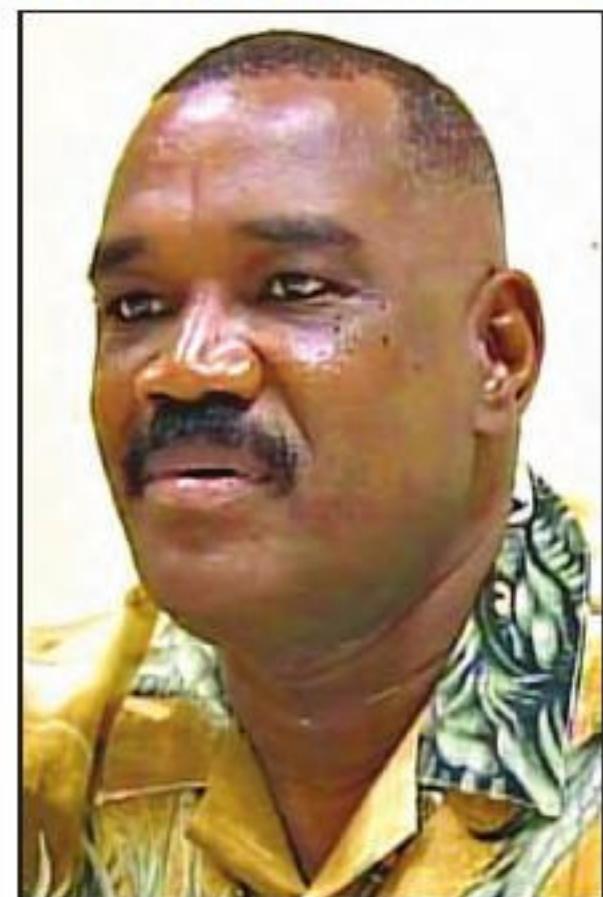
Some analysts greeted the acoustic detections with optimism, saying a 37.5kHz signal can only be transmitted by an emergency beacon. But others were sceptical and said it was vital to find supporting evidence.

Haixun 01 was in waters about 4.5 km (nearly three miles) deep, meaning any recovery operation is going to be incredibly challenging and very demanding and will take a long period of time if the plane is found there.

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Jailed Venezuelan politician Leopoldo Lopez 'strong and focused'

CARACAS - Lilian Tintori used to be a television presenter and kitesurfing champion. Now she is the most staunch defender of her husband Leopoldo Lopez, leader

of Venezuela's opposition Popular Will Party.

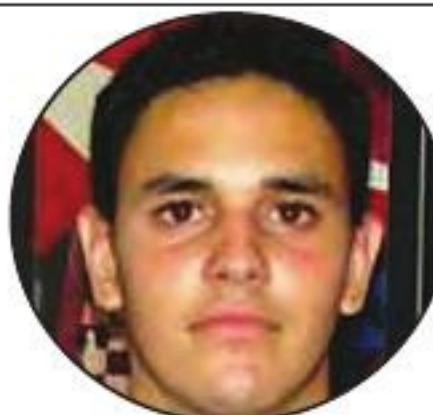
A Harvard-educated economist, Mr Lopez is currently languishing in a military jail after surrendering to the country's security forces in February. He was formally charged with inciting violence, arson and damage to property on Friday. Before that, he had been at the forefront of widespread protests against the government of President Nicolas Maduro, political heir to the late Hugo Chavez.

"He is strong, he is focused and very clear about the things that are happening in Venezuela right now," Ms Tintori said.

She denied claims by supporters of President Maduro that Mr Lopez was responsible for terrorism and deaths in the protests which have rocked the oil-rich country for the last two months. At least 39 people have died in the violence.

Jasel Lopez writes history for Aruba in Chess

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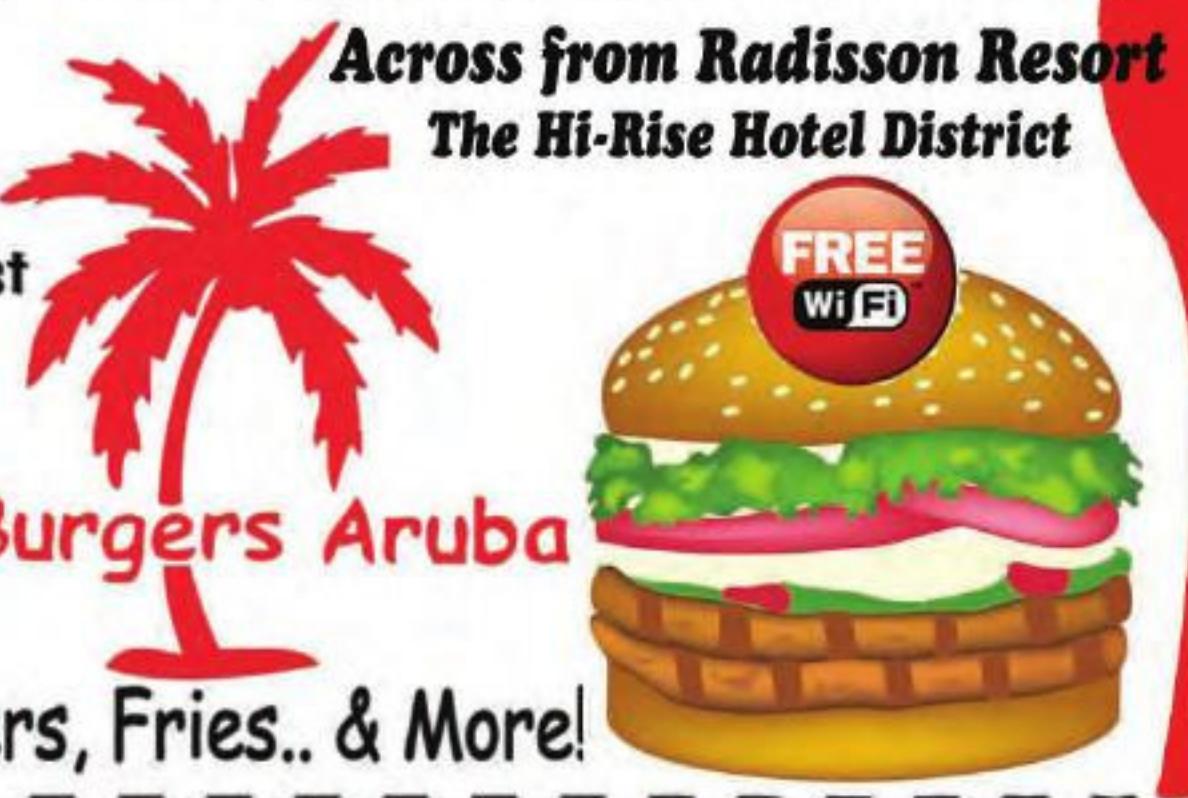


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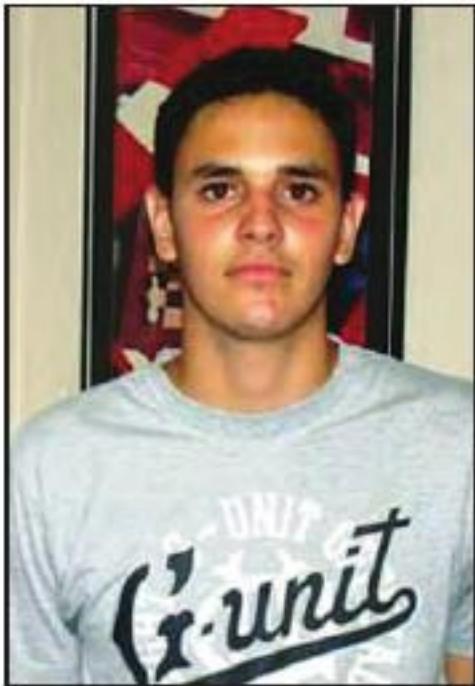
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Jasel "Osh" Lopez wins Maestro FIDE title in Chess Tournament



Jasel "Osh" Lopez

ORANJESTAD -- Last week the Aruba Chess Federation, with the support of the Subsidy Commission of Lotto pa Deporte, and FIDE (Federation International des Echecs), sent two to young players, Jasel "Osh" Lopez (19 years) and Mark Bueno (15 years), to participate in the American Sub Zonal 2.3.5 Open Tournament.

The Sub Zones form part of the classification cycle to confront the world challenger. The current world challenger is GM Magnus Carlsen (23 years) from Norway who has a rating of

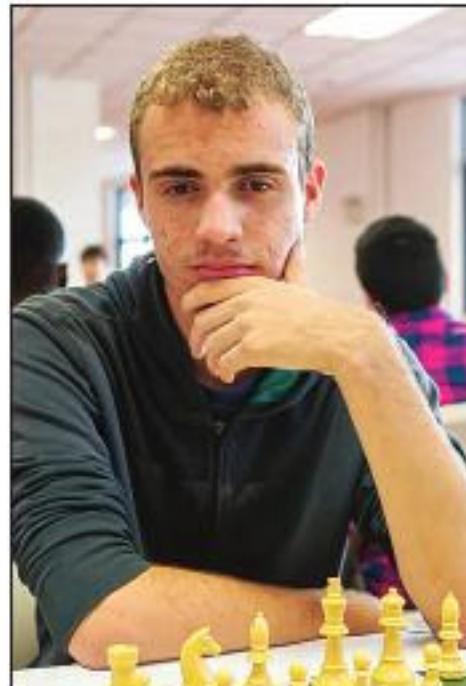
2881. There are only two players in the world with a rating above 2800.

A total of 55 players from 10 countries participated. Of these, there were two Maestro International, 7 Maestro FIDE, 5 male Maestro Candidate and 1 female Maestro Candidate.

Osh ended up in 8th place with 6 points of 9 games: 4 games won, 4 ties and only 1 game lost. With this score he was able to earn the title of Maestro FIDE. In this manner he wrote history for Aruba in Chess. He is the very first person to earn the title of FM in the Sub Zonal and is the second person to hold the title of FM in Aruba.

Mark Bueno has less experience than Osh, but as a youth of only 15 years he did very well in the Sub Zonal. Regrettably, he did not earn the title of Maestro Candidate for just 1 point. If he had won his last game, he would have earned the title of CM. Mark ended up in 40th place with 3.5 points of 9 games: 2 games won, 3 ties and 4 lost.

The Aruba Chess Federation is very pleased and



Mark Bueno

proud that Aruba now has two FM, both under the age of 20. They congratulate FM Osh with his grand achievement. They have great confidence in Mark Bueno and are convinced that soon he will achieve a title. Mark is an exceptionally talented player with great potential.

The Federation is grateful to the Subsidy Commission and for FIDE's financial support. Thanks for continuing to support Aruba's chess and for affording our young people the opportunity to practice this sport on a national and international level.

James Murray granted pardon

WILLEMSTAD -- Last Thursday, the Ministry of Justice granted James Murray his pardon, after which he was immediately released from custody. Murray was sentenced to life for the murder of six year-old Darly Lai in 1979.

Murray has terminal cancer. In September, he was transferred from the Aruba Correctional Institute (KIA) where he was serving his sentence, to Curacao where he was serving the remainder

of his sentence in the Betesda nursing home.

Last year August, Murray, with the support from KIA, applied for his pardon, a week before he was transferred to Curacao.

The murder of Darly Lai in 1979 shocked the Curacao community tremendously. In 2011, the case again stirred dust after an amendment was included in the Criminal Code which the option of conditional release of (VI)

lifelong prisoners.

In 2011, the request for VI Murray, the first VI - case which was treated after the amendment of the Code added, was handled by the Court. His application was rejected, among other, due to lack of treatment of his anti-social personality.

Murray had in previous years repeatedly been asking the governor for his pardon.

There are no conditions attached to the pardon.

Minister Plenipotentiary visits Sustainability Factory in Dordrecht



DEN HAAG/ORANJESTAD -- Minister Plenipotentiary Alfonso Boekhoudt just recently paid a visit to the sustainability factory in Dordrecht, the Netherlands. The Minister was accompanied by Bianca Peters. Peters works in the field of Innovation and Sustainability with the Ministry of General Affairs in Aruba. Minister Boekhoudt was received by Jasper Koops, program manager at the factory of Sustainability. Jasper Koops gave Minister Boekhoudt detailed explanation as to what exactly the factory does. He received a complete tour of all

their facilities.

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Deadline looms for Dutch nationals abroad to register for EU vote

THE HAGUE -- Dutch nationals living outside the Netherlands have until April 10 to register their intention to vote in the May 22 European parliament elections.

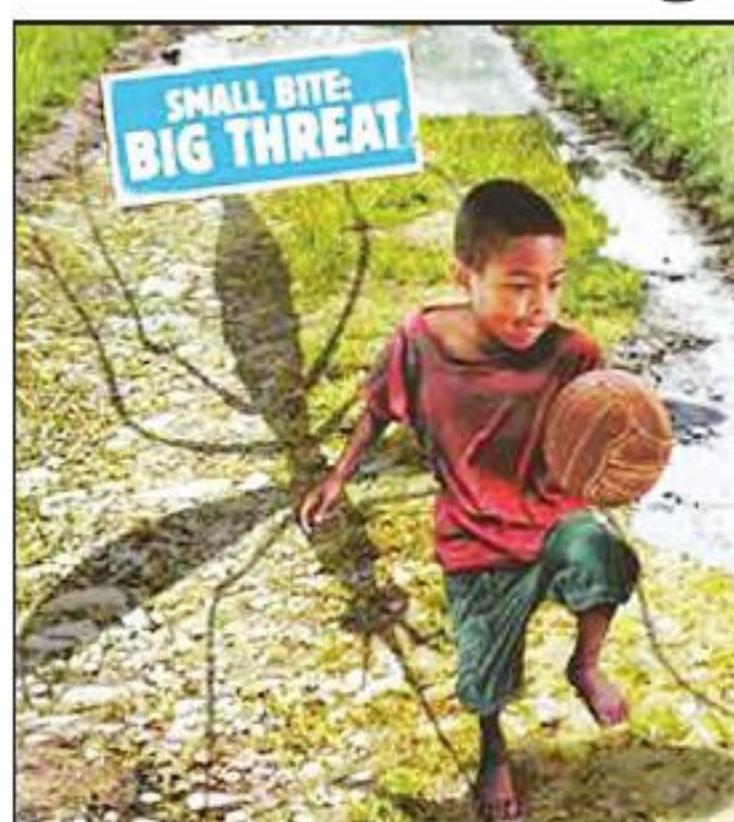
For the first time this election, Dutch nationals can register to vote via email. An estimated 850,000 Dutch people live outside the

Netherlands.

Dutch nationals living in another EU member state can also opt to vote in the country in which they are living.

The ballot for voters abroad has changed. As an experiment, it is possible to send the ballot by e-mail to the voter abroad.

One mosquito bite may be a serious danger



ORANJESTAD -- Every year on April 7, the World Health Organization (WHO) celebrates World Health Day. For this celebration they choose a different theme each year. This year the theme is "vector-borne diseases." The question we ask is what is a vector-borne disease?

"Vector-borne disease" is the term commonly used to describe an illness caused by an infectious microbe that is transmitted to people by blood-sucking arthropods. The arthropods (insects or arachnids) that most commonly serve as vectors include:

1.) blood sucking insects such as mosquitoes, fleas, lice, biting flies and bugs, and

2.) blood sucking arachnids such as mites and ticks. The term "vector" refers to any arthropod that transmits a disease through feeding activity.

A "vector-borne disease"

that has caused the most deaths up to now is Malaria. According to WHO, in 2010 there were approximately 660,000 deaths caused by Malaria. The majority of these deaths were in Africa among children.

Nevertheless, the "vector-borne disease" that is the fastest growing globally is Dengue. The globalization of commerce and travel and the lack of care of our environment, the change of climate and urbanization are making an impact on the transmission of this disease. The result of all of this is that Dengue is appearing in countries where this disease was previously unknown.

According to WHO, 40% of the world's population runs the risk of being contaminated by Dengue.

In Aruba Dengue is endemic. This means that Dengue is present during the entire year and not only dur-

ing the rainy season. Someone who has been bitten by a "vector" (the Aedes Aegypti mosquito) which transmits Dengue runs the risk of being contaminated with Dengue during any time of the year.

For this reason, the Department of Public Health (DESPA) wants to involve the entire community of Aruba in an activity in the form of an Open Day at GKMB, The Yellow Fever Mosquito control and prevention center. This is planned for Saturday, April 12th from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. During this Open Day there will be different presentations and activities for children.

DESPA invites the entire island to be present for this activity and in so doing you will be supporting the effort to keep Aruba healthy and free of Dengue.

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The first e-Aruba Seminar featured entertaining speakers and sound advice



Richard Pollack

ORANJESTAD -- No matter how staunchly technophobes wish to ignore the importance of the Internet, social media and the latest tech toys are to growing and keeping a business, the speakers at the e-Aruba Seminar, organized by Mark Benson Denz and his new events company, Infinity Media Aruba, presented undisputable arguments to the contrary during their first such event at the Renaissance Convention Center on Saturday morning, April 5.

The sold-out symposium featured two popular speakers on the subject, Richard Pollack, founder, chairman & CEO of BeyondROI®, discussing "Digital Marketing," and Ramon Ray, the author of the best selling book "Facebook Guide to Small Business," who focused on deploying social media in particular.

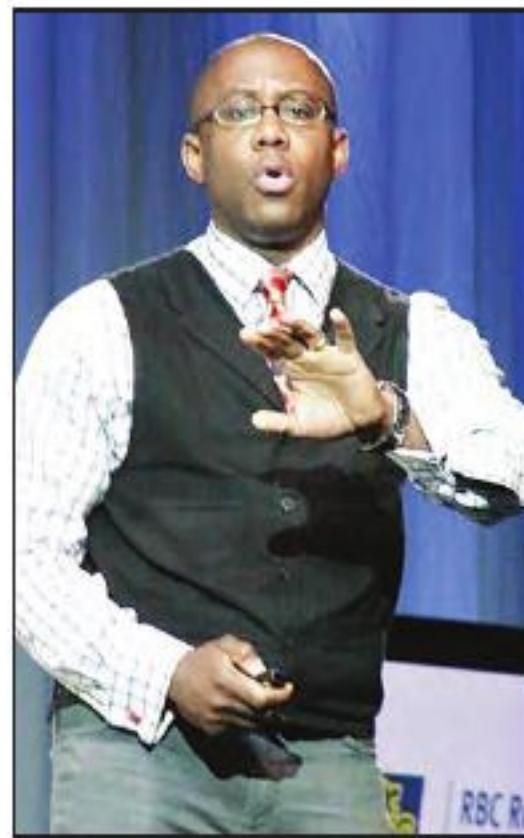
Andres Barreto, a Colombian entrepreneur now based in New York and founder of Socialatom Group, Grooveshark, PulseSocial and Onswipe, rounded out the roster, sharing his experiences as a young and innovative entrepreneur.

Panel discussions following each speaker featured input from highly successful local business people, who have proven themselves expert at deploying the Internet and social media to grow their business, or specialize in providing web services.

To a great extent, the three speakers were "preaching to the choir," as the audience was comprised largely of those who have their own marketing companies or hold positions in marketing for many island enterprises. Armed with their smartphones and tablets, they were posting the event to their Facebook pages and tweeting during the conference, demonstrating they were quite well aware of the many advantages of web advertising and fully deploying social media to grow a business.

Though a microphone was made available, the audience was requested to submit their questions via their favorite social media by using a hashtag.

Considering the fact that it is now 22 years since being Internet connected has come to Aruba, it is safe to say that the incoming generation of local consumers is web-savvy, and now turn to the net



Ramon Ray

to explore their shopping options and interact socially. Mr. Pollack quoted Henry Ford in telling his audience "If you always do what you have always done, you will always get what you have always got."

Of course, those who have long-established businesses on Aruba might argue that have enjoyed great success in the past, and this statement justifies their "time-tested" promotional practices. However, it can't be ignored that there is increasing competition (often many) that will always be seeking to draw their market away from them, and in these financially troubled times, better prices coupled with quality service will distract even the most loyal of patrons. Also, as one generation of loyal customers literally begins to fade away from old age, businesses must learn how to create a new generation of dedicated patrons by the marketing means to which they will be paying the most attention.

A message that was a continuing thread for all three speakers was to "think globally," not just locally. Andres Barreto stated outright it is easier to grow a business if gearing for a global market from the get-go, rather than the time and investment spent in starting small and working outward. Richard Pollack, in discussing the basics of forming a business plan, talked of the disadvantages of establishing a single stream of earnings, as opposed to multiple streams. A good example is to not only open a restaurant, but include a logo shop with attractive clothing

and gadgets, as well as perhaps an arcade or fun activities to attract all ages and compel them to spend. This sort of innovative thinking, establishing a mission and vision, and looking at multiple means of earnings, are the factors that entrepreneurs must incorporate to insure success in today's very competitive markets.

Coming back to the prime purpose of the conference, deploying the digital world successfully is also key to insuring success. Ramon Ray's specialty is particularly exploiting social media and understanding its power. Facebook took Myspace and other such social sites to a new level, becoming a juggernaut of global interaction and marketing opportunities.

A point made by both Ray and Pollack was that established marketing media, such as billboards, newspaper and magazine ads, as well as radio and TV are not obsolete, they still have their uses, but as a consuming public weaned on the Internet comes into their own, they will need to be approached differently.

These established media are a "one-way" communication with the consumer, shouting out your message, while social media establishes a "conversation," not only between the vendor and customer, but between other customers and potential new patrons. The amount of time and money invested in this form of advertising can reap exponential benefits as "buzz" is generated regarding products and service. The latter is especially important, as

Pollack warned his audience to "treat their customers like gold," not only to guarantee loyalty and repeat business, but to create word-of-mouth promotion, or "evangelists," to use marketing terms.

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Chikungunya cases in the Caribbean top 18,000



THE CARIBBEAN -- Caribbean islands have reported 2,580 new confirmed, probable, or suspected cases of chikungunya in the past week, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in a recent update. The numbers raise the region's total to 18,493 cases, up from 15,913.

Martinique continues to lead the case total, with 9,340 suspected and 1,207 confirmed or probable cases, the ECDC said. The French side of St. Martin is next, with 2,750 suspected and 784 confirmed or probable cases, but the pace of new cases appears to be slowing there. Guadeloupe is third with 2,270 suspected and 734 confirmed or probable cases.

The next hardest-hit areas are St. Barthélémy, 435 suspected and 134 confirmed or probable cases; Dominica, 487 suspected and 72 confirmed cases; the Dutch side of St. Martin, 224 confirmed cases; French Guiana, 22 confirmed locally acquired and 11 imported cases; Anguilla, 14 confirmed cases; British Virgin Islands, 7 confirmed cases; and Aruba and St. Kitts/Nevis, each with 1 confirmed case.

The ECDC also reported 3 chikungunya-related deaths on the French side of St. Martin and 2 on Martinique. The outbreak is the first known in the Americas and began in December 2013 on the French side of St. Martin.



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Aruba Tourism Authority honors special friends



Recently, the Aruba Tourism Authority honored Mr. and Mrs. Marcel and Suzanne Payeur (top photo) as Goodwill Ambassadors of Aruba. They were feted for their 27th consecutive visit to Aruba. During a small ceremony on their behalf, Ms. Marouska Heyliger representing the Aruba Tourism Authority, bestowed them with their honors. Photo shows the honorees with Lucien of the Holiday Inn Resort.

Also recently honored

were Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Renee Germano (photo below), residents of Middle Village, New York. They were named Distinguished Visitors of Aruba, in commemoration of their 10th consecutive visit to the island. Ms. Marouska handed the certificates to them in the name of the Aruba Tourism Authority. Photo shows the honorees together with Deborah from Bucuti & Tara Beach Resorts (their home away from home) and Marouska from ATA.

Aruba Tourism Authority contributes to Carnival 60 groups



ORANJESTAD -- According to Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA) CEO, Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes, this is a symbolic contribution, a sign of our appreciation and admiration for the hard work the different Carnival 60 groups did. The presentation of the contribution took place last Tuesday in the offices of ATA. A large number of representatives of the various groups that participated in the Carnival 60 parades were present.

We can conclude that the incentives that the groups earned put ATA's greatest contribution directly to the Carnival groups who did such a fantastic job. The ATA CEO also recognized other groups who made the cultural celebration possible. Although impossible to contribute to all, she recognized for example, the participants of Prins and Pancho, those who participated as queens, the different musical groups,

and so many more. To them we offer our sincere congratulations.

Ronella Tjin Asjoe-Croes explained that ATA is proud of Aruba's Carnival, which every year offers priceless opportunities to market our island in the international media. ATA recognizes the value and importance of this event and all those who are involved in its development,

progress and growth. They offer a variety of activities and unique experiences to our visitors for as long as two months every year.

ATA congratulated all who contributed to the majestic Carnival 60 and was very pleased to contribute to those who were directly involved in all aspects of our Carnival celebration.



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Pro-Russians seize state buildings in eastern Ukraine

DONETSK (AFP) - Activists chanting "Russia!" broke through police lines yesterday and stormed several government buildings in eastern Ukrainian regions seeking independence from Kiev following last month's fall of a Kremlin regime.

Clashes in Donetsk and similar rallies in the heavily Russified cities such of Luhansk and Kharkiv provided another reminder to the untested pro-Western leaders in Kiev of the monumental task facing them after their

February 22 overthrow of president Viktor Yanukovych.

The unrest comes with Ukraine's borders surrounded by Russian troops who had earlier seized the Black Sea peninsula of Crimea and the economy in tatters after decades of mismanagement and government theft.

Several eastern regions now want to stage referendums on joining Kremlin rule when the Ukraine holds snap presidential polls on May 25. Both election frontrunners want to tie the vast country's

future to Europe and break its historic dependence on Russia.

The day's most violent protest saw nearly 100 activists move away from a crowd of 2,000 rallying on the main city square of Donetsk to storm and occupy the government seat where they raised the Russian flag.

They threw firecrackers at about 200 riot police and ripped away several of their shields before raising the Russian flag above the 11-story building.



MEDELLÍN, Colombia -- A Colombian soldier victim of a landmine waits for the start of the "Lend Your Leg 11K. Run Against Mines" event held in the framework of the International Day of Awareness Against Antipersonnel Mines in Medellin, Antioquia department, Colombia, on April 6, 2014. Colombia ranks second in the list of countries most affected by landmines, just behind Afghanistan. (AFP PHOTO)

Report: Japan to strike incoming N.Korean missiles

TOKYO (AFP) - Japan's defence chief has ordered the armed forces to shoot down any North Korean ballistic missiles that threaten to hit the country, according to media reports.

Defence Minister Itsunori Onodera issued the order on Thursday -- without publicly announcing it -- after North

Korea launched two medium-range ballistic missiles on March 26 towards the Sea of Japan (East Sea), Kyodo News and other media said yesterday.

A mid-range missile fired from North Korea would be capable of reaching Japan.

Under the order, the country's so-called Self-Defence

Forces will destroy North Korean ballistic missiles "if any are launched and threaten to fall within Japanese territory", Kyodo said.

Defence ministry officials could not confirm the reports yesterday. Japan has issued similar orders in the past before the North launched long-range missiles.

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Costa Rican centrist set for election win with no rival

SAN JOSE (AFP) - Voting was under way in Costa Rica on Sunday, where historian and former diplomat Luis Guillermo Solis faced no opposition in the country's presidential runoff election. His lone rival in the race, Johnny Araya, dropped out last month after polls showed he would be soundly defeated, giving Solis a glide path towards victory in the election to lead this country of some five million people.

Cuba denounces 'subversive' US texting program

HAVANA (AFP) - Cuba yesterday slammed a "subversive" US texting application which, like a Twitter-like program Washington launched here, Havana said aims to foment political unrest.

"Piramideo," the latest program to be denounced, "encourages the creation of a network of 'friends'" state-run newspaper Juventud Rebelde said.

Piramideo users can send one SMS to message all members of their "pyramid" or friend network, said Hilda Arias, director of mobile telephone services for state-run telecommunications firm Etecsa. But she said the real aim of Piramideo was to "create a sort of communication channel" between opposition groups and dissidents.

The article follows the disclosure last week of a US-

created Twitter-style application -- Zunzuneo -- which Cuba claims was introduced here to undermine the government. Havana denounced the US micro-messaging app as "illegal and covert."

Arias said the US Agency for International Development (USAID) "plans to give \$4.3 million to various companies to encourage creation of underground networks."

On Thursday, the White House acknowledged the existence of "Zunzuneo" which was also set up by USAID, but denied that the program was secret or intended to incite political unrest against the island's leaders.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said the program was a "development assistance" project targeted at Cubans facing government restrictions on information.

Spy mission was worth time spent in US prison: Cuban agents

HAVANA (AFP) - Two Cuban spies who recently completed prison terms in the United States told state-run television that their mission monitoring anti-Castro groups there had been worth their lengthy incarceration.

"I don't view it as a sacrifice, I look at it as something that I simply had to do," Fernando Gonzalez, who was released in February after 15 years in US prison, said in a broadcast that aired late Saturday.

Gonzalez was one of the "Cuban Five" group of agents detained and prosecuted by US authorities for infiltrating Florida's Key West Naval Air Station and Cuban exile groups in Miami.

He is one of two agents to have been released since being arrested in 1998 and convicted of espionage in 2001. A second Cuban agent, Rene Gonzalez -- no relation to Fernando -- was freed in 2011.

"I took the risk, knowing there was a possibility of sacrifice" of freedom, Rene Gonzalez told Cuban television. "I understood what I was doing, and I believe that

it was worth it," he said.

"I believe -- more than ever, after getting to know the enemy -- that I understand what (the United States) is capable of doing to us if they come here and conquer Cuba," he said.

The three other Cuban Five group members remain incarcerated, amid calls from some quarters that Washington release them on humanitarian grounds.

Gerardo Hernandez is serving two life sentences because he was convicted of conspiracy to commit murder for passing information to the Cuban government that allegedly led to a 1996 attack on two aircraft belonging to an exile group, Brothers to the Rescue.

Fellow agents Ramon Labanino and Antonio Guerrero meanwhile are serving sentences of 30 years and almost 22 years, respectively.

Winning the agents' freedom has become a top issue for Cuba.

Havana acknowledges that the five men were agents, but says they were spying on "terrorist" exiles and hails them as national heroes.



CORDOBA (AFP) - Carina Villarroel (C), next to her couple Soledad Ortiz (R), holds their two-month old daughter Umma Azul Villarroel, while Father Carlos Varas baptizes at the cathedral in Cordoba, Argentina, on April 5, 2014. Umma's godmother, Argentina's President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, could not attend the ceremony. Argentina in July 2010 became the first Latin American country to legalize same-sex marriage. Homosexual couples can also adopt. Argentine-born Pope Francis opposed same-sex marriage when he was archbishop of Buenos Aires. But at the time he criticized clergy for not baptizing the children of single mothers and gay people. About 75 percent of Argentines are Roman Catholic.



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Mexican official detained over alleged gang ties

MORELIA (AFP) - The number two official in Mexico's troubled western state of Michoacan was ordered held for up to 40 days on Saturday while authorities investigate

alleged ties with organized crime.

The attorney general's office said in a statement that it "found possible contacts" between Michoacan's secretary of the interior Jesus Reyna and "criminal organizations."

A judge granted a request by prosecutors to place him under detention without charge for up to 40 days in order to "deepen the investigation," the statement said.

The attorney general's office had revealed on Friday that Reyna had been taken to Mexico City to undergo questioning.

The statement did not name a criminal organization but civilians who formed vigilante militias in Michoacan have accused Reyna of having links to the Knights Templar drug cartel.

A March 2012 Michoacan public security document obtained by AFP alleges that Reyna had held three meetings with Knights Templar leader Servando Gomez, alias "La Tuta."

Reyna has denied the accusations.

The member of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) served as interim governor for six months in

2013 while the state's leader, Fausto Vallejo, was on medical leave for an undisclosed illness.

Vallejo announced Saturday that he had decided to fire Reyna, saying that while his deputy had been an "efficient collaborator," he was not "exempt from answering for the personal conduct" for which he is under investigation.

The government of President Enrique Pena Nieto has stepped up a crackdown on the Knights Templar this year in Michoacan, a state that was once treated by the cartel like a fiefdom.

Pena Nieto deployed 10,000 troops and federal police in January.

After initially tolerating the vigilantes, the government urged them this week to drop their weapons, saying the authorities have fulfilled their demands to take down Knights Templar leaders.

Last Monday, marines killed Knights Templar financial boss Enrique Plancarte in a shootout in central Mexico.

The cartel's founder, Nazario Moreno, was killed by troops in Michoacan in March, leaving "La Tuta" Gomez as the last top leader who remains at large.

World Health Day 2014: small bite, big threat

World Health Day



Mosquitoes, flies, ticks and bugs may be a threat to your health – and that of your family - at home and when travelling. This is the message of this year's World Health Day, on 7 April.

Dengue fever – do not give Aspirin or Ibuprofen to the patient

- While people are scrambling to find out more about dengue symptoms and its treatment, they don't know something very important. Since dengue presents as a fever with body ache in the beginning, most people mistake it as a case of viral fever. They end up self-medicating themselves with either Aspirin or Ibuprofen. Now, this can be very dangerous and cause severe bleeding. Why?

The infecting organism in dengue affects the platelets which are responsible for clotting (stopping bleeding) increasing the tendency of the person to bleed. Aspirin and Ibuprofen also have similar action. Both of them together could cause the person to bleed excessively pushing the patient into what is called the 'Dengue Shock syndrome'. And once in this stage, medical treatment is needed in an emergency basis and hospitalization becomes necessary.

The warning signs to look out for occur 3-7 days after the first symptoms along with a decrease in temperature are severe abdominal pain, persistent vomiting, rapid breathing, bleeding gums, blood in vomit, fatigue, restlessness.

Hundreds of millions with tropical diseases lack treatment

PARIS (AFP) - At least 1.4 billion people worldwide require treatment for a group of "neglected" tropical diseases and almost two-thirds are going without adequate medical care, eradication campaigners said.

Ailments including intestinal worms, elephantiasis and river blindness -- lumped together as "neglected tropical diseases" (NTDs) -- mostly affect poor people living in remote rural areas, slums or conflict zones.

A new report from the World Health Organisation, released in Paris last Wednesday and supported by billionaire philanthropist Bill Gates,

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found that 700 million people received some form of treatment for NTDs in 2012.

But many did not complete a full course of drugs, while hundreds of millions received nothing at all.

"We still need diagnostics and we still need drugs," Gates said at the launch of the WHO progress report dubbed "Uniting to Combat NTDs".

The list of NTDs also in-

cludes Guinea worm, blinding trachoma, bilharzia, leprosy, Chagas disease and visceral leishmaniasis (black fever).

The diseases are carried by parasites and bacteria that tend to spread in dirty, cramped living conditions with polluted water and poor sanitation.

They "shackle more than a billion people of the world and most of them are women and children," said WHO chief Margaret Chan.

Many of the diseases are treatable and avoidable, yet they kill, impair and disable millions every year.

More than 800 million children live in areas where worms are "intensively transmitted" and are assumed to be infected. That has an impact on their nutrition, education and general health.

"Funding shortfalls and constrained human capacity in many endemic countries continue to limit the scale-up of drug delivery," the report said.

The report said progress was gradually being made, with the pharmaceutical industry donating nearly 1.35 billion doses of treatments last year.

The World Bank Group will commit \$120 million (87 million euros) for NTD treatment in low-income African countries, it said in a statement, while a group of donors announced on Wednesday they would give a similar amount to combat intestinal worms in poor communities.

3 natural ways to keep your home mosquito-free

Linked to diseases like malaria, dengue, chikungunya, elephantiasis and many more vector borne diseases, mosquitoes are a big menace to humanity. While most of us turn to chemical insecticides to kill mosquitoes, these chemical agents have been known to cause allergic reactions in some and are simply harmful for others. So, if you are looking for all natural ways to get rid of those pesky critters, then here are 3 ways to keep mosquitoes at bay.

- **Camphor:** Using camphor as a repellent also works wonders. Made from the extract of a tree, this compound has been found to have the longest mosquito repellent activity when compared to other natural products. (2) Light camphor in a room and close all the doors and windows. Leave it this way for about fifteen to twenty minutes and go back to a mosquito free environment.

- **Citronella:** Citronella oil is an essential oil extracted from citronella grass. This oil has been known to prevent mosquito bites extremely efficiently. So much so, that many people resort to using this extract instead of chemical agents. All you need to do is infuse this extract in a candle or use it in a vaporizer to help you stay mosquito bite free.

- **Tea tree oil:** The odour and its antifungal and antibacterial properties help prevent mosquitoes from biting you and drive them away. So if you want to use this remedy you could either rub some tea tree oil on your skin or add a few drops of it to a vaporizer. This way the scent of tea tree oil permeates the air keeping mosquitoes at bay.



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Twenty years after suicide, Kurt Cobain still fascinates

ABERDEEN (AFP) - The road sign outside town reads "Welcome to Aberdeen. Come As You Are." The iconic Nirvana song title greets fans from around the world flocking to pay homage to Kurt Cobain.

Twenty years after the grunge band's frontman killed

himself, the run-down town in Washington state two hours from Seattle is keen to ensure that the legacy of its most famous son lives on.

Mayor Bill Simpson rejects criticism that it is wrong to celebrate the life of a drug-addict who committed suicide when his daughter was still a

toddler.

"Everybody says 'Oh, Kurt was a druggy, and Kurt was a nasty man.' But you know, the more I've read, the more I've studied about him, he was a pretty down-to-earth guy, very caring, a very loving individual," Simpson told AFP.

Cobain died at age 27 when Nirvana was at the height of its powers. He had come a long way in a few short years: from the bleak streets of strug-

gling logging town Aberdeen to international fame and fortune, and a luxury house in Seattle's swanky Denny-Blaine neighborhood.

It was at that house -- in a room above the garage -- that his body was found on April 8, 1994. Cobain shot himself in the head. Coroners found large quantities of heroin in his system, and said his body had probably been there for days. They estimated he had

died on April 5.

Cobain thus entered the so-called "27 Club" -- the grim roster of stars to die of drugs or alcohol abuse at age 27 that includes Jimi Hendrix, Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison, the Rolling Stones' Brian Jones and, more recently, Amy Winehouse.

As with those other music greats, dying ironically only elevated Cobain's celebrity status.

Blood, sex and dragons: 'Game of Thrones' returns



WASHINGTON (AFP) - There will be blood. And nudity. And dragons. Millions worldwide will tune in for the fourth season of medieval fantasy drama "Game of Thrones" from Sunday as the hit show returned to television screens, promising to deliver its usual jaw-dropping mix of sex, violence and vengeance. Since its debut in 2011, the HBO drama based on George R.R. Martin's best-selling novels about a struggle for power between feuding clans in seven mythical kingdoms has won a devoted global fan base -- President Barack Obama among them, reportedly -- to establish itself as the star of the US cable channel's stable. The series has wowed critics with its densely-layered plot, lavish production values and a readiness to kill off, invariably in gruesome fashion, protagonists who had hitherto seemed integral to the show. Four words -- "No one is safe" -- have become the unofficial catchphrase for devotees of the series. Guessing which character may soon meet his or her maker is all part of the fun. An infamously bloody episode in Season 3, involving a massacre at a wedding party, was one of the most talked about and tweeted television events of 2013. All the signs are that fans of the show will not be disappointed by the 10-episode Season 4, which aired in the US from Sunday before being screened in different markets worldwide over the following days and weeks.

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Sparks fly over US plan to shift Internet role

WASHINGTON (AFP) - It could be a difficult breakup between the US government and the Internet.

A plan unveiled last month would see the US relinquish its key oversight role for the Internet, handing that over to "the global multistakeholder community."

US officials say the move is part of a longstanding effort to privatize the technical oversight of the Internet.

But it comes amid growing international pressure for Washington to step back from what some countries claim is a dominant role in the Internet.

Tensions have been exacerbated by the outcry over leaked documents showing the National Security Agency's vast surveillance capabilities, feeding concern that the US manipulates the Internet for its own purposes.

Some critics argue, however, that Washington is "giving away" the Internet, posing long-term threats to online freedom and commerce.

Representative Marsha Blackburn contends that the US shift "will allow countries like China and Russia, that don't place the same

value in freedom of speech, to better define how the Internet looks and operates."

Some observers say the US is seeking to avoid the more extreme step of handing control over to a more politicized body, such as an arm of the United Nations.

"There have been a lot of fairly wild suggestions of how Internet governance should be changed," said US lawyer Greg Shatan.

Shatan participates in working groups of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a non-profit organization that took over some of the functions in 1997 under an agreement with the US government.

In late 2012, a group of countries voted against the United States on a telecom treaty Washington said could open the door to regulation of the Internet by the UN's International Telecommunications Union.

The US Commerce Department official heading the key unit in charge of the Internet, Lawrence Strickling, said at a forum Friday that Washington is handing over what is "largely a clerical task" in verifying the accuracy of the Internet's so-called root zone.

Samsung 'selfie' flap now in hands of lawyers: White House



WASHINGTON (AFP) - The controversy over a "selfie" photo of President Barack Obama and baseball star David Ortiz now is in the hands of attorneys, a White House official said on Sunday.

The White House last week warned Samsung against using the president's likeness for commercial gain, after Ortiz used one of its cell phones to snap a picture of himself and the US president.

The picture showed a beaming Obama alongside Ortiz, holding a Red Sox jersey presented by the team.

To the displeasure of the White House, Samsung retweeted the shot taken of the baseball slugger and the president, which went viral on the Internet.

The White House -- which made its objections public a couple of days after Samsung's marketing stunt -- on Sunday said its attorneys were pursuing the matter.

"We've had conversations with Samsung about this and expressed our concerns... We've left that conversation between the lawyers," White House Senior Adviser Dan Pfeiffer told CBS television's *Face the Nation* program on

Ortiz and his fellow Boston Red Sox teammates had been visiting the White House on a belated victory lap, after winning the World Series baseball championship last year.

SportsBusiness Journal later reported that Ortiz, winner of the most valuable player award in last year's World Series, has a freshly inked endorsement deal with Samsung.

Presidential spokesman Jay Carney last week told reporters that "as a rule, the White House objects to attempts to use the president's likeness for commercial purposes."

Samsung caused a similar stir at this year's Oscars when host Ellen DeGeneres used one of its phones for a group selfie with a posse of smiling Hollywood A-listers.

Xbox security flaw exposed by five-year-old



Five-year-old Kristoffer Von Hassel managed to hack his father's Xbox live account. He now has the attention of Microsoft and the gaming world. Kristoffer found a security flaw through Microsoft's Xbox One console. It allowed him to log into his father's Xbox Live account without permission, reports CNN. This is not the only hack Kristoffer has discovered. One other includes getting past the lock on a smartphone by holding down the "home" key long enough. Microsoft was notified of the security flaw by Davies (dad) who works in online security himself and they will be issuing a fix for the vulnerability.

Philip Morris to end production in the Netherlands

AMSTERDAM—U.S. cigarette maker Philip Morris International Inc. PM +0.64% said on the weekend it will shut down its manufacturing facility in the Netherlands as the tobacco giant wrestles with dwindling demand for traditional smoking products in Europe.

Philip Morris said the closure of the plant in Bergen op Zoom, its largest production facility world-wide, would result in 1,230 job losses, about 90% of its total work-

force there. Production will shift to other factories in Europe with spare capacity, it said.

The plans still require approval from Philip Morris Holland's supervisory board and will be discussed with labor unions.

Tobacco makers in Europe are struggling with falling demand for cigarettes, due to an increase in health awareness, a weak economy and higher taxes on smoking products.

Philip Morris said sales

volumes have plummeted 20% in the past four years and that a recovery is "highly unlikely."

The company also blamed a new European Union tobacco-control law that will ban flavored cigarettes and require bigger warning labels on packets. The tougher regulatory environment is creating a fertile ground for "criminal organizations involved in the illegal cigarette trade," it said.



BAGO, Myanmar — AFP photo shows a worker resting on the remains of burnt teak tree in Bago region. Myanmar is a classic case of a country rich in natural resources but poor in income. Timber, along with oil and gems, sit at the center of this all-too-common syndrome: Some of the highest-quality wood is sold at ultra-low prices that benefit importing nations like China and Thailand, not Myanmar. Now the government is putting an end to its timber exports in the first step of a project to establish a domestic wood-processing industry that will dramatically boost revenue from sales of finished wood products, hike tax receipts and benefit Burmese people. Myanmar accounts for nearly one third of the world's total teak production.



EL HIERRO ISLAND, SPAIN — AFP photo shows a general view of the lower reservoir and hydropower station containing four groups of turbine generators at the Gorona power station on the Spanish Canary island of El Hierro on March 28, 2014. The smallest of the Canary Islands and least known to tourists, El Hierro is preparing to become the first island in the world generating 100% of its electricity from renewables by combining hydro and wind power to make the island totally self sufficient. The hydro-wind power project integrates a wind farm, a pump unit and a hydroelectric plant. The wind farm is able to supply power directly to the network and simultaneously feed a group of pumping water into a higher reservoir tank as an energy storage system to be used when the wind dies down.



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The first e-Aruba Seminar ...

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Both Pollack and Ray had their bullet points for success in their topics. Regarding effective digital marketing, Pollack advised

- Develop a revenue model
- Define your target audience
- Be "Brandable"
- Know your competition
- Differentiate yourself
- Synchronize messaging
- Build an audience
- Measure, analyze, optimize
- Keep innovating
- Treat customers like gold

Regarding wisely exploiting social media, Ray told the audience people are searching for entertainment and information:

- Great social content tells a story
- Thought leadership, (advise, inform, educate)
- Stop selling, get leads-foster and enter the discussion
- Gain intelligence on your market, customers and prospects-learn from the discussion
- Be creative in what and how you search (including how you categorize your business and tag it)
- Keep it short, sweet and to the point
- Remember FREAs: Frequent, Relevant, Engaging and Analytics (checking the statistics) for reaction
- Have fun with marketing (use humor and gentle personal tidbits)
- Develop stronger relationships with your customers and answer their questions
- Quality content builds know + like + trust
- Personal Branding: the stronger brand will always win
- Social Media is no replacement for good business



Panel of discussions

practices

- You can't tweet your way to profitability
- Word of Mouth, offline marketing, events, etc, still work

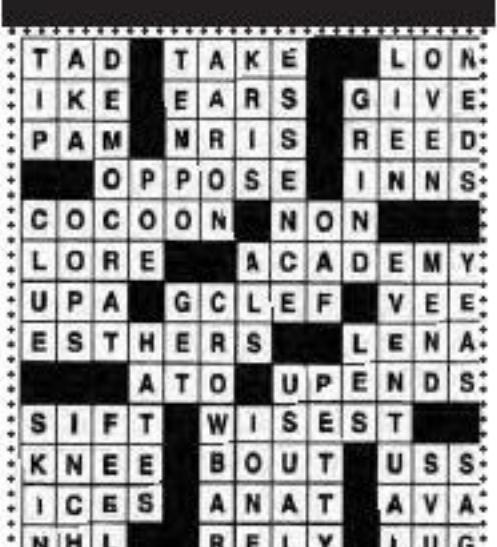
Both speakers acknowledged that Internet Marketing and Social Media are not the end-all and be-all of today's marketing landscape, but an essential tool, becoming more paramount daily in effectively growing a business. Presently, it requires more time of an entrepreneur, over expense. A Facebook page can be established for free, but demands constant attention to be a viable tool. Too many businesses create a page than simply ignore it.

Among the local panelists were Erin Croes, Raghna Bermudez, Edward Erasmus, Terrick Mansur, and from Curacao Carlinda van der Marel, founder of Social Lemons, a company that specialized in maintaining social media buzz for its clients. This last has become a new career specialty, as has Data Scientists, as cited by Andres Barreto, a high in demand profession "unheard of five years ago." These people are particularly trained to interpret the overwhelming amount of

data now available to businesses through many specialized applications that record Internet activity and preferences, and the huge databases they generate.

There is no doubt that the digital world has revolutionized over the past 20 years how we communicate, shop and interact. Enterprises wishing to be successful in the future must learn how to fully deploy and exploit all the tools made available to them over the World Wide Web, and the First e-Aruba Seminar was a good start in understanding this changing world, particularly for those to whom it has not yet become a familiar asset.

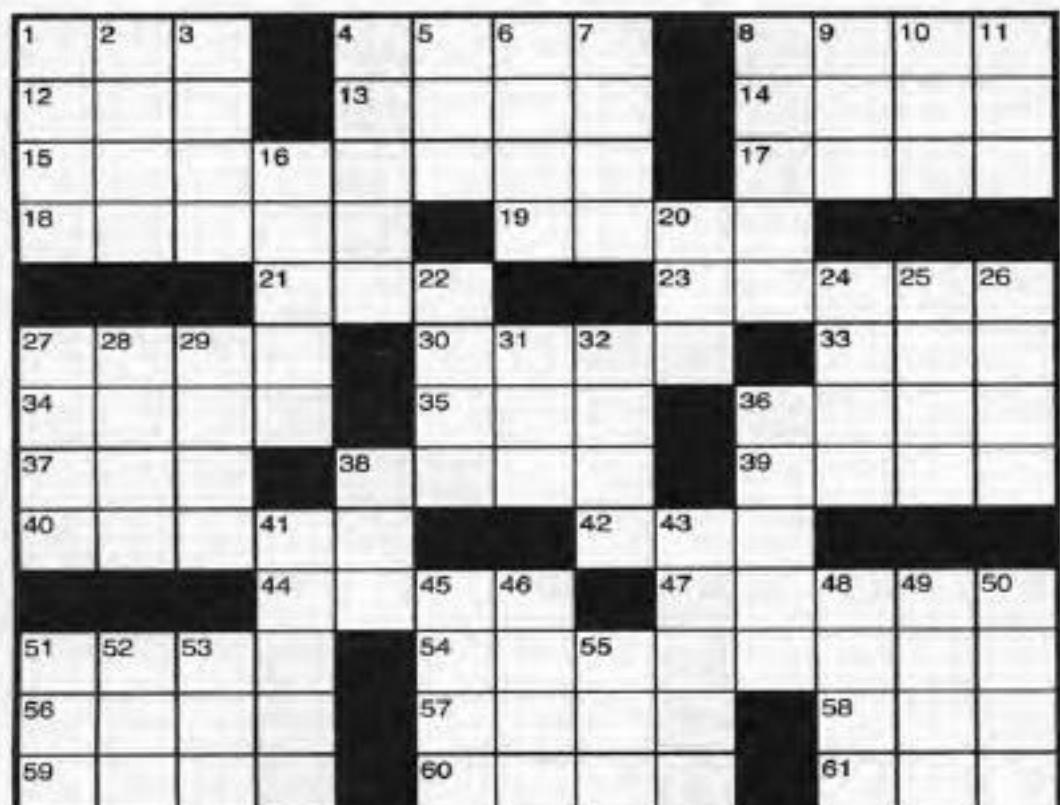
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- Truman's monogram
- Junkyard's relative
- Approve
- glance (2 wds.)
- Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
- Not naughty, to Santa
- In 4/4 time it gets 2 beats (2 wds.)
- Enjoys appetizers
- Sprain site
- Napoleon's exile island
- Noah's vessel
- "Sing — with
- Mitch"
- Bank machines (abbr.)
- Impress clearly
- Through
- Niche
- de cologne
- Vitamin capsule
- League for the Giants (abbr.)
- Floating arctic mass
- Bad day for Caesar
- visual
- Son of Jacob
- Outing
- Rest stop sights
- Nobelist Al

54. Fancy undershirt

- Prudish
- Director Kazan
- Compass reading
- Tentacles
- Robert — Leonard
- Actor Jaffe

DOWN

- Laugh sounds (2 wds.)
- Ollie's pal
- Conversation
- Greasy spoon
- GI's social club
- Portion (out)
- Citrus rind
- Actress Tatum
- Korean auto company

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10. "— your age!"

11. "Surely!"

16. Lab container

20. Scrooge's cry

22. — over (faint)

24. Roman writer

25. African river

26. Females

27. Visitor to Siam

28. Soybean product

29. Gelatin shaper

31. Truth, in China

32. Gave the signal

36. Is homesick

38. Supporting

41. Elements

43. Chinese, e.g.

45. Chills

46. Lacking color

48. Model Kate

49. Role in "Casablanca"

50. Give the impression

51. Student's concern (abbr.)

52. Bobby of hockey

53. Hoop lip

55. Soccer's Hamm

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Steak on a Stone-Le Petit Café's specialty



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The Early Bird special offers a choice of a full sized chicken breast, a hefty portion of filet mignon or fresh grouper fillet accompanied by a well-stuffed baked potato, rice or french fries. There is a choice of soup or salad as a starter, and ice cream for dessert, all for a modest \$24.95, an unbeatable price for a great meal on Aruba!

Cooking your main course on the stone is a supremely healthy method of preparation, seasoned to perfection and using no fats or oils. Fish in particular is excellent; extremely moist and tasty. A thick cut of filet mignon usually requires cutting into smaller sections to cook fully, especially if your preference is medium-well to well done.

Le Petit Café is particularly well known for its "Land and Sea" specialty, filet mignon and lobster tail, a gourmet treat when served in their signature fashion. The restaurant also offers a diverse menu of pastas and tempting gourmet appetizers such as seafood crepes, crispy calamari, and escargot. For family members in the mood for something different there are several dishes to choose from, such as chicken parmesan, so a large family with different ideas of what they want for dinner can easily be accommodated.

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of



Fish on a Stone

the day, and Le Petit Café has also long been famous for the best value for breakfast on Aruba. They still offer a full breakfast for \$9.99, another unbeatable value!

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the ac-



tion, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area, also restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold

Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance

this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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Football: Bayern suffer first league defeat in 54 matches

BERLIN (AFP) - Bayern Munich suffered their first Bundesliga defeat since October 2012 on Saturday as their record 53-match unbeaten league run was ended by a 1-0 defeat at Augsburg.

Coach Pep Guardiola named a weakened team for the Bavarian derby and paid the price as Bayern were beaten for the first time in the German league since going down 2-1 at home to Bayer Leverkusen on October 28, 2012.

With one eye on Wednesday's Champions League clash at home to Manchester United, Guardiola started with three teenagers, giving Bundesliga debuts to wing-backs Ylli Sallahi and Mitchell Weiser while Pierre-Emile Hoejbjerg was named on the left wing.

The gamble backfired when Weiser lost possession to Augsburg's Daniel Baier who fed Sascha Moelders and the Augsburg striker blasted his shot past Bayern's goalkeeper Manuel Neuer with 31 minutes gone to claim the winning goal.

"Sooner or later we had to lose, we accept that and we have to prepare as quickly as possible for Manchester United," said head coach Guardiola.

"Next Wednesday is a final



AUGSBURG - Bayern Munich's midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger wipes his face after the German first division Bundesliga football match FC Augsburg vs FC Bayern Munich

for us. It's a matter of life or death."

It was the third game in succession Bayern have fallen behind and Guardiola responded by bringing stars Mario Goetze, David Alaba and Thomas Mueller off the bench.

Having lost 4-2 at Borussia Dortmund in July's German Super Cup final and

beaten 3-2 at home to Manchester City in the Champions League group stage last December, this was only Bayern's third defeat of the season since Guardiola took charge in June.

Bayern were already confirmed Bundesliga champions ten days ago when they wrapped up the title with a record seven games to spare and they remain 20 points clear in the table.

Football: End of season for injured Juan Jesus

MILAN (AFP) - Inter Milan defender Juan Jesus will be ruled out for the rest of the season after the Serie A giants confirmed the Brazilian has suffered a ruptured knee lig-

ament.

Juan was forced off halfway through the first half of Inter's 2-2 draw at home with Bologna on Saturday following a clash with Lazaros Christodoulopoulos.

The Brazilian hobbled off and after returning to try and play on was eventually replaced by veteran Walter Samuel.

Juan underwent tests on Sunday and Inter later announced: "Juan Jesus underwent diagnostic procedures this morning after being forced off the pitch in the 28th minute of last night's match against Bologna.

"The examinations revealed a complete rupture of the medial collateral ligament in the defender's right knee."

Argentine striker Diego Milito missed a late penalty as Inter Milan's Europa League hopes were kept in check by the draw.

Inter, who have now failed to win in their last four league outings, remain fifth but are only two points ahead of Europa League chasers Lazio with six games remaining.

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Jones chips in to win title, claim Masters' spot

HOUSTON (AFP) - Australia's Matt Jones chipped in from rough on the first playoff hole to win the PGA Tour's Houston Open title and claim the final spot in the Masters on Sunday. Jones, of Sydney, poured in a long birdie putt on the 18th hole to force a playoff with Matt Kuchar, then chipped in for birdie the extra hole to claim his first USPGA Tour victory. Jones fired a six-under 66 to get in 15-under-par 273. Kuchar led by one in the 18th fairway, but put his second shot in the water. He got up and down for bogey to force the extra session, closing with an even-par 72. The pair returned to the 18th hole for the playoff on the Tournament Course at Golf Club of Houston. Jones found a fairway bunker off the tee before Kuchar hit his drive right down the middle of the fairway. Jones played short of the green in the right rough. Kuchar fired his approach into a bunker right of the green. Jones' long chip landed on the green then curled into the cup for a birdie. Kuchar failed to match, as his shot from the bunker landed 10 feet short of the cup.



Eye-injury ends Maccarinelli's world title challenge

BERLIN (AFP) - (AFP) - Germany's Jurgen Braehmer defended his world light-heavyweight title on Saturday with a fifth round technical knock-out of Britain's Enzo Maccarinelli, who had his right-eye completely closed by an early punch. This was Braehmer's first defence of the WBA title he won with a unanimous decision against Marcus Oliveira last December and was the German's 32nd knock-out in his 43rd victory from his 45th bout.



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Formula One: Lewis Hamilton wins Bahrain Grand Prix



MANAMA (AFP) - Lewis Hamilton won the Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday ahead of Mercedes teammate Nico Rosberg after a thrilling wheel-to-wheel duel, taking him level with Juan Manuel Fangio on 24 career victories.

Hamilton, who also won last weekend in Malaysia, finished 1.085sec ahead of Rosberg in another triumph for the Mercedes team who have won all three races this season.

Sergio Perez in a Force India was third, a huge 24.067sec off the winner's time, to give his team just their second podium finish.

Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo, who had started in 13th place, was fourth, followed by Nico Hulkenberg in the second Force India and world

champion Sebastian Vettel in the second Red Bull completing the top six.

The result left Rosberg, the Australian Grand Prix winner, still on top of the world championship standings with 61 points. Hamilton has 50 with Hulkenberg in third place on 28 points.

The British driver had been cruising to victory in the 900th ever grand prix with a lead of more than nine seconds when the safety car was called out on lap 42 of the 57-lap floodlit race.

Perez was celebrating his first podium since leaving McLaren.

"It means a lot. It is a very special podium for me," said the Mexican who had been on the podium three times in his Sauber career.

Stuart Smit and Monica Pimentel honored for their classification



ORANJESTAD - Three weeks ago taekwondo athlete Stuart Smit won a bronze medal for Aruba in the South American Games in Santiago de Chile. This bronze medal became Stuart's fourth medal in regional games. This makes Stuart the athlete with the most success for the Aruba Olympic Committee. Last Thursday morning Stuart Smit and the Aruban delegation of Taekwondo competed in the classification rounds for the CAC Games in the Taekwondo Open in Santo Domingo.

Athlete Stuart Smit achieved third place and became worthy of a bronze medal and his classification for the Central American and Caribbean Games to be played in November.

Along with Smit another Aruban achieved classification, feminine athlete Monica Pimentel. Monica achieved classification after winning her competitor from Puerto Rico. This means that the taekwondo sport of Aruba will have two athletes to represent Aruba in November in Veracruz, Mexico!

The Subsidy Commission of Lotto pa Deporte congratulates Stuart Smit and Monica Pimentel for their classification for the CAC Games. They also congratulate the ARTBO for their guidance and attention given to our athletes and to the sport of Taekwondo.



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Pistorius to take the stand as defence presents its case



PRETORIA (AFP) - Oscar Pistorius is expected to take the stand as his trial resumes this week in a defence relying on forensic experts and South Africa's notoriously high crime rate to explain how and why he shot dead his girlfriend. The first defence witness Today will be Jan Botha, a pathologist, rather than Pistorius, according to Brian Webber, one of the athlete's lawyers. Pistorius will likely be the next to testify after Botha, marking the first time he speaks in public since the killing, besides pleading "not guilty, milady," and the occasional "yes, milady" to Judge Masipa. The 27-year-old Paralympian, who has denied the murder charge, has to explain why he fired four shots at model and aspiring television actress Reeva Steenkamp through a locked toilet door in his home on Valentine's Day last year. The experts will have to cast doubt on the state's version of events, including testimony from witnesses who said they heard a woman screaming on the night of the murder, which would show Pistorius knew his target was Steenkamp.

Taekwondo team to compete in Central American and Caribbean Games



ORANJESTAD - Aruba's Taekwondo athletes are intent on winning even more triumphs after their win in the Santiago de Chile Games where Stuart Smit won his bronze medal. This time they are off to Santo Domingo to participate in the Open of that country. The competition will also serve as the classification for the Central American and Caribbean Games to take place in November in the city of Veracruz, Mexico. This competition is of a very high level. Athletes from the region will be there for their classification. The Aruba selection consists of two top level feminine and masculine athletes in this combat sport. The two feminine athletes are Monica Pimentel and Jennifer Beaz, while the two masculine athletes are Nigel Ras and Stuart Smit. They are under the guidance of coach Teofilo Rodriguez. These athletes have been training for many months and with perseverance, determination and faith each one expects to achieve their goal. The Subsidy Commission with financing from the Lotto Pa Deporte Foundation whishes these taekwondo athletes much success in this Santo Domingo Open.